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SUBJECT: FINLAND'S DESIRE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEE OF
- DISARMAMENT

1. ON JULY 11, 1978 FINNISH AMBASSADOR ILKKA PASTINEN
CALLED UPON AMBASSADOR FISHER. ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS,
HE PROVIDED AMB. FISHER WITH A COPY OF A FINNISH NOTE TO
UNGA PRESIDENT MOJSOV WHICH FORMALLY EXPRESSED FINNISH
INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT
AND REVIEWED FINNISH QUALIFICATIONS. A COPY OF THE NOTE
AND ACCOMPANYING FINNISH TALKING POINTS BEING POUCHED TO
ACDA/MA.

2. PASTINEN NOTED MOJSOV'S STATEMENT THAT SELECTION OF
THE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CD WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE
MADE BY THE FOUR NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. AMB. FISHER
STATED THAT ONE PURPOSE OF PARA. 118 OF THE SSOD FINAL
DOCUMENT WAS TO MAKE THE GA PRESIDENT A FOCAL POINT IN
THE SELECTION PROCESS AND THAT MOJSOV'S VIEW OF THE ROLE
OF THE FOUR NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN THAT PROCESS BECAME
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KNOWN ONLY LATER. AMB. FISHER NOTED THAT, IN THE U.S.
VIEW, THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATIONS IN CAPITALS AND
WITHIN THE REGIONAL GROUPS, NOT SIMPLY DISCUSSIONS AMONG
THE FOUR NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT WE
WISHED AVOID CREATING THE IMPRESSION THAT ONLY A FEW
STATES WOULD DECIDE WHO WOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN THE
CD. IN THIS CONNECTION, AMB. FISHER ALSO NOTED THAT

WHILE THE SUBJECT OF NEW MEMBERS MAY BE INFORMALLY
ADDRESSED IN GENEVA, THE LOCUS FOR CONSULTATIONS ON IT
WILL CLEARLY BE IN THE CAPITALS, NOT GENEVA.

3. PASTINEN ENDED HIS DEMARCHE BY STRESSING FINLAND'S
QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND NOTING "WE PULLED YOUR
CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE WITH NPT AND ENMOD."
VANDEN HEUVEL

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